

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Application No.:

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Title: **POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID
DERIVATIVES, PROCESSES FOR
PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated March 16, 2006, for which a response is due by June 16, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the aforesaid remarks and amendments.